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“Discovering the Digital Record—The Questions for Examination” Published

Reston, VA—June 1, 2009 The CastleQuest Discovery Library (www.cqdiscovery.com), the publishing division of Waters Edge, announced the release of [Discovering the Digital Record—The Questions for Examination](#), by Jeffrey Ritter and David Gaston. Nearly 200 pages, the book presents a comprehensive, integrated asset that pulls together, for the first time, the legal *and* technology knowledge required for lawyers to develop and execute competent and effective electronic discovery.

“[Discovering the Digital Record](#) is designed for lawyers and IT professionals with limited e-discovery experience,” Ritter observed. “Through training over 750 professionals in the last year, we have learned that there is a critical need to transfer to lawyers the knowledge and tools they need to effectively investigate the authenticity of digital records offered for the truth.”

“Our new book delivers the same knowledge and tools that have been described by our students and readers as ‘remarkable, awesome, and invaluable!’”, Ritter said. “Now, with this book, we can enable lawyers to construct efficient, powerful discovery requests that ask for the right information for proving the truth of any business record.”

[Discovering the Digital Record—The Questions for Examination](#) distills hundreds of hours of research into a structured, functional resource which includes:

- A focused, “plain English” executive guide to critical technology and legal issues, presented in a familiar FAQ format.
- Over 60 different CastleQuest Discovery Maps™, enabling lawyers and teams to visualize their strategies and processes for planning and conducting all aspects of managing electronic records as evidence.
- Model Practice Tools for lawyers, many of which are annotated to show the applicable case law, including:
 - Client Interview Template, for interviewing individual parties or consumers as clients.
 - Preservation Instructions and Discovery Plan Agenda, designed to require opposing parties to avoid making the same mistakes that have earned judicial sanctions and fines.
 - Interrogatories and Requests for Production, asking for the critical digital information that will prove the truth of any business records offered as evidence.

- “Data Map” Development Plan, for identifying and capturing the critical information needed to assure that relevant evidence is identified and preserved for discovery.
- Legal and IT Resources Inventory, listing the critical legal sources, case law and technology standards against which e-discovery activities will be evaluated.

“We believe digital information will only be trusted for the truth if it can be rigorously challenged by competent lawyers and IT professionals,” Ritter stated. “This book is also important for corporate e-discovery teams to acquire so they can understand, and prepare to meet, the challenges that we are teaching lawyers to wage.”

[Discovering the Digital Record: The Questions for Examination](http://www.cqdiscovery.com) is now available for purchase at www.cqdiscovery.com. ISBN # 978-0-9825015-0-4. 8.5 x 11”.

ABOUT THE CASTLEQUEST DISCOVERY LIBRARY and WATERS EDGE

The [CastleQuest Discovery Library](#) publishes authoritative, pragmatic knowledge resources, books, maps and practice tools for professionals managing electronic information. As the publishing division of [Waters Edge Consulting, LLC](#), the CastleQuest Discovery Library presents the same content and intuitive, powerful tools for navigating the complexities of digital information successfully used by Waters Edge in training lawyers and information professionals around the country. Waters Edge is also offering that content through the CastleQuest online training courses.

Waters Edge is committed to enabling organizations and systems to develop and maintain trusted information systems and trusted digital assets. For more information, visit Waters Edge at www.wec-llc.com.

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